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Our Case No. 5404/150

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Toshihiro Kowaki et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Kriellion A. Sanders
U.S. Serial No.: 10/579,994	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
U.S. Filing Date: May 19, 2006	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 7623
Title: FLAME-RETARDANT POLYESTER	)	
FIBER FOR ARTIFICIAL HAIR	)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: